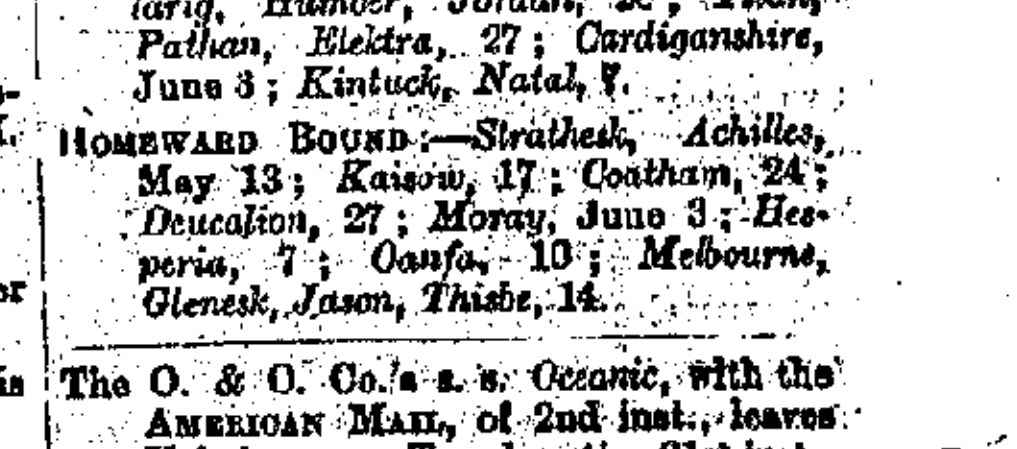


LOCAL AND GENERAL



Yokohama, on Tuesday, the 21st inst, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 28th inst.

The C. P. R. s.s. *Empress of India*, Capt. Marshall, R.N.R., left Yokohama for this port via Kobe and Shanghai, on the 20th inst., at 8 a.m.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. *City of Rio de Janeiro*, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama on June 14.

June 14. Shanghai left Singapore

to	The F. & O. Co.'s s. <i>Siam</i> left
riti	for this port on June 15, and may
ed	be expected here on or about June 21.
0.	The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship <i>Titan</i> left
0.	Singapore on June 16, and may be
0.	expected here on or about June 23.
0.	The Shiro Line steamer <i>Maniowatshire</i> left
0.	Singapore on June 17, and may be
0.	expected here on or about June 23.
10	The s. s. <i>Pethan</i> left Singapore on June 19,
10	and may be expected here on or about
10	June 25.
25	The N. G. L. s. s. <i>Bornida</i> left Bombay for
25	this port on June 15, and may be
25	expected here on or about July 5.
50	The F. & O. Co.'s s. s. <i>Thiber</i> left Bom-
50	bay for this port on June 9.
0.00	The B. M. S. <i>Empress of Japan</i> , from
0.00	Hongkong 23th May, reached Vancouver
0.00	at 6.30 a.m. on Saturday, the 18th inst.
0.75	Messrs Dodwell, Carhill and Co. inform us
1.00	that the s. s. <i>Pethan</i> left Singapore on the
1.00	19th inst., and may be expected here on or
1.00	about the 25th inst.
1.10	During the week ending 10th June; there
1.10	were 1,300 visitors to the City Hall
1.10	Museum, of whom 127 were Europeans
1.10	and 1,173 Chinese.

Mr. Warehouse to-day fined a woman \$50 for having sixteen tals of opium unlawfully in her house at Shaukiwan. Half of the fine will be paid to the Chinese Excise Officer.

THE R.M.S. Empress of India, Capt. A. P. Marshall, reached Yokohama from Vancouver yesterday and sailed again at 8 a.m. to-day for Hongkong via Kobe and Shang-

\$1.20	hai.
1.40	The Agent of the Occidental and Oriental
1.75	S. S. Co. informs us that the s. s.
	Oceanic, with mails &c. from San Francisco
2.50	to the 2nd inst, has arrived at Yokohama,
	and leaves for this port to-morrow
0.75	morning.
	In a paragraph which appeared in Saturday's
0.75	issue, referring to the <i>Colonial Office</i>
	<i>List</i> for 1892, we did that publication as

0.75 injustice. It was mentioned that the London and China Express referred to certain 'little ships' which occurred in the work. We find that what the London and China Express refers to is not the Colonia Office List but the Colonial Year Book, which is a different publication altogether.

SEVERAL paltry cases of gambling were brought before the Police Magistrate to-day when fines ranging from \$25 to \$2 were inflicted upon the gamblers. In one case,

1.10 where fourteen men were charged with
gambling in a house at West Point, Mr
1.00 Wodehouse refused to convict. Witnesses
for the defence stated that the party was
0.40 simply playing dominoes for one cash a

0.40	game. There was no commission charged
0.50	and no bank. The chances were the same
	for all the players.
1.00	The air seems full of disquieting rumours

about banks just now. One that has been circulated during the last two or three days, and which deserves to take rank as the silliest of the whole lot, is that the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank had lost

something like two lakhs of dollars in California, through fraud. There is not the slightest foundation for the rumour. The origin of the canard may probably be found in the fact that news came by last

American mail that one of the Bank's staff had been left a large fortune of about the figure above-mentioned. Between 'left two lakhs' and 'left with two lakhs' there is a world of difference.

Mr ACKROYD's appointment as Puisne Judge, while not one which affords any special reason for the Colony going into mourning, is yet the best arrangement

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K. *aux talents* does not exercise an over-
whelming influence. Mr Ackroyd could
urge the strong claim of seniority, and in
addition he could point to a considerable
the New
ited, has

on. The more important consideration from a public point of view. As Acting Police Judge, Mr. Ackroyd has previously sat on the Bench and the duties of the office.

to which he has now been appointed was therefore not be entirely new to him. In the performance of those duties it certainly could not be said that he was not painstaking and impartial. Mr Ackroyd's first

appointment in the Colonial Service dates as far back as 1853, and he was called to the Bar in 1872. He came to Hongkong as Registrar of the Supreme Court in 1881.



